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**Re** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND DISPLAY DEVICE UTILIZING THE SAME  
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Dear Mr. Yamamoto:

Thank you for your order letter dated April 8, 2004. In accordance with your instructions, we prepared and filed an information disclosure statement in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today. The following documents are enclosed for your records and review:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement filed May 3, 2004
- ☒ Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Debit Note (in duplicate)

We will promptly inform you of further developments in this application as they occur. In the meantime, our debit note is enclosed with the confirmation copy of this letter.

As to the question raised in your letter with respect to the family patents of US2002/21293A1, we only think it is necessary to cite the family patents if they are materially different than the publication. If there are only slight differences between them and the cited reference, or if the differences are not relevant to the subject matter claimed in the current application, then they would be cumulative to the cited reference and it is unnecessary to cite them.

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Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Hayden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Hayden" clearly distinguishable.

John F. Hayden

**Enclosures**

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